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| | Hatchets.....10c | |
| | Keyhole saw.....15c | |
| | Coffee mill.....22c | |

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| 2 hoop wood bucket 10c | Milk pans.....2c to 10c | Men's un'd shirts.....25c |
| Saw files 2c to 5c | Pie pans.....2c to 5c | Men's in'd shirts.....35c |
| Pruning shears 25c | Large wash pans.....4c | Baby shoes.....25c |
| | Watering pots.....2c | Ladies' shoes.....75c |
| | Cake cutters.....2c | Ladies' oxfords.....45c |
| | Dish pans.....15c | Men's congress shoes.....98c |
| | Coffee pots.....7c | Men's heavy shoes.....97c |
| | Oil stoves.....53c | Lawn tennis shoes.....39c to 69c pair |
| | Dippers.....3c | Lamp chimneys.....4c set |
| | Bread boxes.....43c to 63c | Cups & saucers.....20c set |
| | Tin buckets.....4c up | Tumblers.....18c set |
| | Mens undershirts.....15c | 10 piece toilet sets.....\$1.89 |
| | Men's work shirts.....15c | |
| | Glass lamp compl't.....15c | |

The Racket

HERE AND THERE

Buckner & Owsley for Insurance.

There were six additions to the Christian church last Sunday night.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

The "Kimmel Family Band" is at Seabee this week.

Lost.—A red and white milk cow, thin order. Mrs. J. N. Mills.*

Early wheat is heading out beautifully and harvest time will be on hand at least two weeks earlier than usual.

For Rent.—A cottage on west side of Clay, between 12th and 13th Sts. Apply to J. S. Moore.

A base ball club has been organized at Earlington, with Mr. John M. Victory as manager.

A party of about forty young people from the Church Hill neighborhood spent Saturday at Pilot Rock.

The Board of Supervisors of City Taxes will meet Thursday, to hear complaints, if any.

There will be preaching at the Christian church every night this week.

WANTED.—To pasture stock. Good clover field and plenty of water. Terms \$2 per month. Apply to J. J. Stuart, Pembroke, Ky.

Mrs. Frank B. Richardson, who has been very ill of tonsillitis for three weeks, in Frankfort, is able to be out again but is not out of danger.

There was no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday, as the pastor was absent at the Southern Baptist Convention in Chattanooga.

Three large brick business houses are being built at Guthrie. One of them will be occupied by J. M. Abshire and the other two by S. Levy, both merchants of that place.

The Leavell homestead has been subdivided into a number of splendid residence lots which are for sale on easy terms. Apply to Henry & Leavell.

A basket meeting at Shiloh church Saturday drew a large crowd. Rev. T. V. Joiner preached and dinner was spread for all who were present. Several from this place attended.

Account of Christian Missionary and Sunday School Union, the O. V. Ry will sell tickets to Princeton and return on May 19 to 22 inclusive, at one and one-third fare.

WANTED.—Bids on well, wind-mill, pumps and several hundred feet of pipe; well to be dug on what is known as Lander place. See James B. Ferguson and write me fully at Paducah, Ky. R. C. Watkins.

The children of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Public School grades picked at Campbell's cave Saturday and reported a most enjoyable day of it. They were accompanied by their teachers.

Mr. W. H. Jesup, of Fairview, has sold his fine mare, Annie Rooney, to Mr. A. C. Andrews, of Nashville, for \$800. She is six years old and has a record of 2:25. Mr. Jesup has several other fine animals which are in training.

Circuit Court began last Monday with a pretty good sized crowd in town. Owing to the illness of Judge Breathitt, he could not be present, so Judge L. C. Linn was chosen as pro tem Judge. Major Garnett is in attendance to look after the Commonwealth's affairs.—Eddyville Tale.

A hen that can lay two eggs at one time is hard to find and yet one belonging to Lou Payne, a colored woman in this city, accomplished that difficult feat last Thursday. The eggs were without shells and were connected together with a neck about an inch long. The twin eggs, if such a term may be used, were on exhibition at Bullard's grocery Friday.

The army worms have about done their worst, and aside from the destruction of meadows, have not seriously hurt the farmers. Wheat is getting too far advanced to be injured

and the hot weather has kept the worms in the ground much of the time. They made their appearance in the city last week in several lawns, but not in numbers sufficient to destroy the grass.

The following farmers sold tobacco at Hopkinsville last Wednesday and got top prices: E. H. Fritz 10 hhd. at prices ranging from \$10 to \$13.75; John Wade one hhd. for \$10; M. A. Fritz one hhd. for \$11.50; W. L. Wood one hhd. for \$11.75, one for \$11; Ben Harned one hhd. for \$10. All of the above farmers live north of the Hopkinsville road and within three miles of Fairview, where the best tobacco in Todd and Christian counties is raised.—Fairview Review.

By request, the "Spinster Club" will hold a second "open meeting" at Holland's opera house, Friday evening May 15th. Admission 25 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats; children and schools 15 cents. The piece is full of quaint originality and lots of humor. New music, solos, quartettes, etc., will be introduced. Proceeds devoted to choir expenses of Grace church. Seats on sale at Galbreath's.

The first district Educational Association will meet at Merion, Ky., on the 29th and 30th insts., in its 23rd semi-annual session. Supt. Davison, Prof. W. H. Bartholomew, of Louisville; Supt. L. M. McCartney, of this city; Prof. S. L. Frogge, Major Mat McKinney, Supt. Jas. McGinnis, of Owensboro, and many other prominent educators will be on hand. The railroads will give a special rate of one and one-third fare, and a number from this city will attend. The fare from here will be \$2.27 for the trip.

Vitalia, double strength, for sale by druggists.*

Sinking Fork.

Sinking Fork, May 5.—May, the month of birds, flowers and sunshine, is here.

The hearts of the farmers rejoice at the prospect of a good crop. They sow in hope to reap in joy.

Mr. Tuff Owen is quite sick with fever.

The church of Christ, at this place, is being completed and preparations are being made for the dedication, which will take place the 5th Sunday in this month. Bro. T. D. Moore will conduct the dedicatory services.

Miss Lula Stephens, who has been spending several months with her sister at Madisonville, has returned home. Miss Lula was much missed during her absence.

A party of young people planned to go to Pilot Rock last Sunday, but the young men were not courageous enough to brave the roads after the recent rains. This is to be much regretted, for the story runneth thus: "Whenever a couple on the first Sunday in May doth visit this noted place and stand together on 'Covers' Leap, they will ere long stand together at the altar, and plight their marriage vows."

The friends of Miss Lelia Hiser are glad to know that she has returned home from Indianapolis, where she has been teaching school for the past year.

I have just learned of the narrow escape of Mr. J. T. Stephens and Mr. T. J. Hiser, while out on a fishing party last Saturday night. Becoming weary with their fruitless attempts to allure the fish, they lay down beside the fire to indulge in dreams of "what might have been." Through their slumbering minds no doubt, passed bright visions of "trout, perch and cats." But their companion awoke them to the realities of life, by the cry of "fire." The quills and o'other were on fire under them and with great difficulty were extinguished. They, however, escaped with slight injuries.

The young ladies are glad to welcome the return of Mr. Lucian Murphy from an extended trip.

An ice cream supper and social was given at the residence of Mr. D. R. Thurmond, on the eve of May 1st, in honor of Misses Anna Thurmond and Allie Wood. On account of the rain the company stayed until "the wee small hours." All came away delighted with the entertainment.

A SUDDEN MARRIAGE.

Results in the Bride Being Repudiated By Her Parents.

Madisonville, Ky., May 9.—A great deal of talk has been created in this little city by the sensational elopement and marriage of Miss Berdie Jernigan, of this city, with Mr. Chas. Hopkins, of Evansville.

A little over a week ago Hopkins came to this city and represented himself as a candy drummer. He saw Miss Jernigan on the street, and being struck with her appearance, it is said, he asked who she was, and on being told that she was the only daughter of a banker, he immediately sought a chance to meet her. His first meeting was on a Saturday afternoon. He called Sunday, made his proposal it is stated, and was accepted, purchasing the ring the next Monday and the elopement occurred on Wednesday.

The young people went to Springfield, Tenn., and were married, but came back immediately to Madisonville and registered at the Hotel Lucile. Hopkins found out that his wife was only the adopted daughter of the banker, and that her adopted parents will have nothing more to do with her. All her belongings were sent to the hotel, and she was told never to visit her former home again.

It has developed that Hopkins is out of a position. He took his bride back to Springfield.

Silver Landslide in Iowa.

Ottumwa, Ia., May 9.—Returns to Secretary Walsh of the Democratic State Central Committee to-day are to the effect that thirteen out of fourteen county conventions instructed delegates for Boies and free silver. At present a total of fifty-three counties give silver 389 and sound money 105 delegates. The same counties last year gave silver 2483 and gold 3154 votes. There are 46 counties yet to hold conventions, most of which are sure to go for silver. The landslides of Missouri and Tennessee will be repeated in Iowa.

Gov. Stone's Dates.

Elizabethtown, Ky., May 8.—Gov. Stone, of Missouri, has arranged definitely his appointments in Kentucky. Mr. H. A. Sommers was charged with the selection of the dates and places, and his program was approved by Governor Stone in a letter received from him by Mr. Sommers to-day. Governor Stone's appointments are as follows: Shelbyville, Monday, May 18; Frankfort, May 19; Lexington, May 20, and Richmond, May 21.

Southern Baptists in Session.

Chattanooga, May 8.—The Southern Baptist convention was called to order at the First Baptist church by President Jonathan Harrison, of Selma, Ala. The roll call showed 716 delegates present. Judge Harrison and Secretaries Lansing Burrows, of Augusta, Ga., and G. F. Gregory, of Baltimore, were re-elected. Mayor George W. Ochs and Dr. R. B. Garrett, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered addresses of welcome. There are over 3,000 visitors and delegates present. Wilmington, N. C., wants the convention next time, and will probably get it. To-night the convention sermon was preached by Rev. C. H. Stakely, of Washington, D. C.

Circle Meeting.

The Seventh Circle will meet at New Pleasant Hill, the last Saturday and Sunday in this month, May 30th and 31st, at 10 a. m. All are invited. The following program will be discussed:

- Rev. C. H. Nash, "The Sin of Selfishness."
- Rev. J. U. Spurlin, "The Past Fifty Years of Missions."
- Aleck McCord, "The Relation of the Christian to the Temperance Question."
- Rev. Joel Hobson, "The Duty of Church Attendance."
- Rev. P. A. Thomas, "Family Worship."
- B. F. Eager, "The Duty of Prayer for Missions."
- T. C. HANBERRY, V-Prest.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Lalla Posey, of Henderson, is the guest of Mrs. John Y. Owsley.

Mr. T. C. Underwood is in Owensboro.

Mr. J. H. Anderson will go to Owensboro to-day.

Mr. C. M. Brown spent Sunday at Dawson.

Mrs. W. J. Withers has gone to Colorado Springs to spend the summer.

Messrs. L. H. McKee and Will Norton have returned from a trip to Louisville.

Dr. A. D. James, of Greenville, and Hon. C. M. Barnett, of Hartford, were here Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Fields, of Fulton, Ky., is in the city attending the tobacco sales.

Miss Allured, of Iona, Mich., formerly a pupil of Bethel Female college, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. S. McCall.

Mollie Mc. Foals a Colt.

Mollie Mc. the well-known trotter, record 2:18 1/2, has just foaled a bay horse colt by Moquette, record 2:10, upon the stock farm of a leading horseman near Cincinnati. Mollie Mc. is still the property of Mrs. Anna P. Dills, of this city, and is one of the most noted horses Christian county has ever boasted.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

The Prohibition Convention.

The State Prohibition Convention will meet in Covington, May 25th and 26th. Geo. W. Bain and John G. Woolly, will address a mass meeting, Monday evening the 25th. One and one-third fare for the round trip will be given by all railroads leading to Covington, or Cincinnati.

The Chicago Candy Kitchen had a formal opening of its new ice cream parlors Saturday and is now serving pure Jersey cream in its handsome quarters on Ninth Street. The room has been newly papered and carpeted and filled up in a most attractive manner. Mr. Manon is also prepared to fill orders for cream in quantities. Give him a call.

Louisa and Louisa Stetson are maidens twins, bordering closely on 80, who live near Crittenden Springs. They so greatly resemble each other that I am sure it must bother themselves to know each from the other. Once upon a time a guitar appeared in their humble home. He having met Louisa at some friend's house, was quite smitten, but, on arriving at their cottage where he had gone to lay heart, hand and position at her feet, was confronted by the two. He was so terribly confused to know which he was in love with and each persisting that she was the one, the poor fellow beat a hasty retreat.—Princeton Banner.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ring in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price, 25 Cents. For sale by J. O. Cook, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Cultivators.

"New American" cultivators for sale by T. M. Clardy, Weavers Store, Tenn., at \$35. Introduced last year by Kellogg & Co.

Cedar Hill Poultry Yards.

Eggs from choice pens of Cornish Indian Game, Japanese Games, Buff Leghorns, \$1.50 for 18. Purity of stock guaranteed. A few fine cockerels for sale.

Mrs. Cortez Leavell, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Take Vitalia Liver Pills.

Auditor Welsh, of Lexington, is very ill at Hot Springs.

TOBACCO NEWS.

HOPKINSVILLE MARKET.

Sales by Gaither & West, May 7, of 250, Hhds. of tobacco as follows: 35 hhd. good to fine leaf \$12 25, 12 00, 10 00, 10 25, 10 75, 10 00, 10 50, 10 00, 10 25, 11 75, 11 50, 10 24, 9 40, 9 00, 8 80, 8 80, 9 00, 9 50, 9 60, 9 70, 9 90, 9 25, 9 50, 9 00, 9 10, 9 30, 9 50, 9 90, 9 50, 9 75, 9 90.

38 hhd. medium to good leaf \$8 50, 8 80, 7 00, 7 50, 7 50, 7 60, 8 90, 8 70, 6 95, 7 00, 8 80, 7 75, 6 95, 7 75, 8 80, 8 20, 7 60, 7 80, 7 80, 7 30, 8 80, 8 30, 8 25, 7 50, 8 25, 6 70, 8 80, 8 00, 7 90, 7 00, 7 00, 7 90, 8 50, 8 80, 8 25, 9 70, 8 40.

77 hhd. common leaf \$3 25 to 6 50. 35 hhd. common to good lugs \$2 50 to 8 50.

65 hhd. common lugs and trash \$100. to 2 50.

Our market this week was irregular, and the present rejections were larger than any week during the season; this, however, was largely owing to the lower quality of the breaks, and the apparent bad order of the same. The market on good tobacco, in perfectly safe order, was fairly well sustained, and we do not think the holders of such stock need have any fears of lower prices. The common grades, however, are extremely low and the indications are, that they will remain so.

The wide difference in the prices, of the good and common tobacco will certainly convince the planter that they can not afford to grow the common grades. On the other hand there has not been a time in the past ten years when there was more profit in growing a good article of tobacco. Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting your future shipments.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

Major House sold 32 hhd. 4 hhd. Jessamine co leaf at \$8 50, 6 80, 6 50, 6 30; 3 Jessamine lugs at \$4 60, 4 20, 4 10; 5 Nelson leaf and trash at \$6 50, 6 20, 6 10, 1 80, 1 60; 6 Carroll leaf and lugs at \$7 30, 3 10, to 1 50; 9 Todd new dark leaf and lugs at \$9 10, 8 70, 5 5, 3 15, 3 40, 2 90, to 2 30; 2 Tennessee new dark leaf at \$4 10, 3 90; 1 Logan new dark leaf at \$3 75; 2 Simpson new dark trash at \$1 75.

The Hon. R. J. Breckinridge will speak to the Democrats of Houstonville Saturday.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly, by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

MATRIMONIAL.

ADAMS-SISK—Miss Pearl Sisk, Webster county, was married to M. Z. Adams, of Guthrie, in the parlor of the Northington House, Clarksville, last Thursday afternoon. ceremony was performed by Rev. N. Couch of Russellville.

Eggs For Hatching.

Barred Plymouth Rock exclusive Eggs \$1.00 for 15. Guarantee pure and fresh.

RODMAN MEACHAM, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Cut Prices Prevail

at Clark's City Market House.

Arbuckles coffee 20c
1 lb black Pepper, grain 10c
3 lb can Tomatoes 7c
2 lb can corn 7c
2 lb can good Salmon 11c
American Sardines, box 4c
1 lb good Baking Powder 9c
2 cakes Laundry Soap 5c
Good Molasses 25c
This is not even a start. We can't quote prices on all our goods. We are the Bargain Grocery Store in Hoptown. Vegetables, fresh fish and in fact everything you can think of. E. B. CLARK & CO. C. R. CLARK, Mgr. "The Boy Grocer."

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